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MOVE IN G-FORCE! THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!

TOM AND JERRY

REAL KIND OF YOU TO LET ME SAIL ONE OF YOUR BOATS, TOM!

IT'S MY PLEASURE, RODENT!

SHALL I LAUNCH HER...ERR?

ALL IN GOOD TIME, RODENT!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!

ENJOY YOUR TRIP, JERRY, HEH-HEH!

NOW FOR EVEN MORE FUN WITH MY REMOTE-CONTROLLED MODEL!

WHIRR!

EEK! THIS TIME, I'M WELL AND TRULY SUNK!

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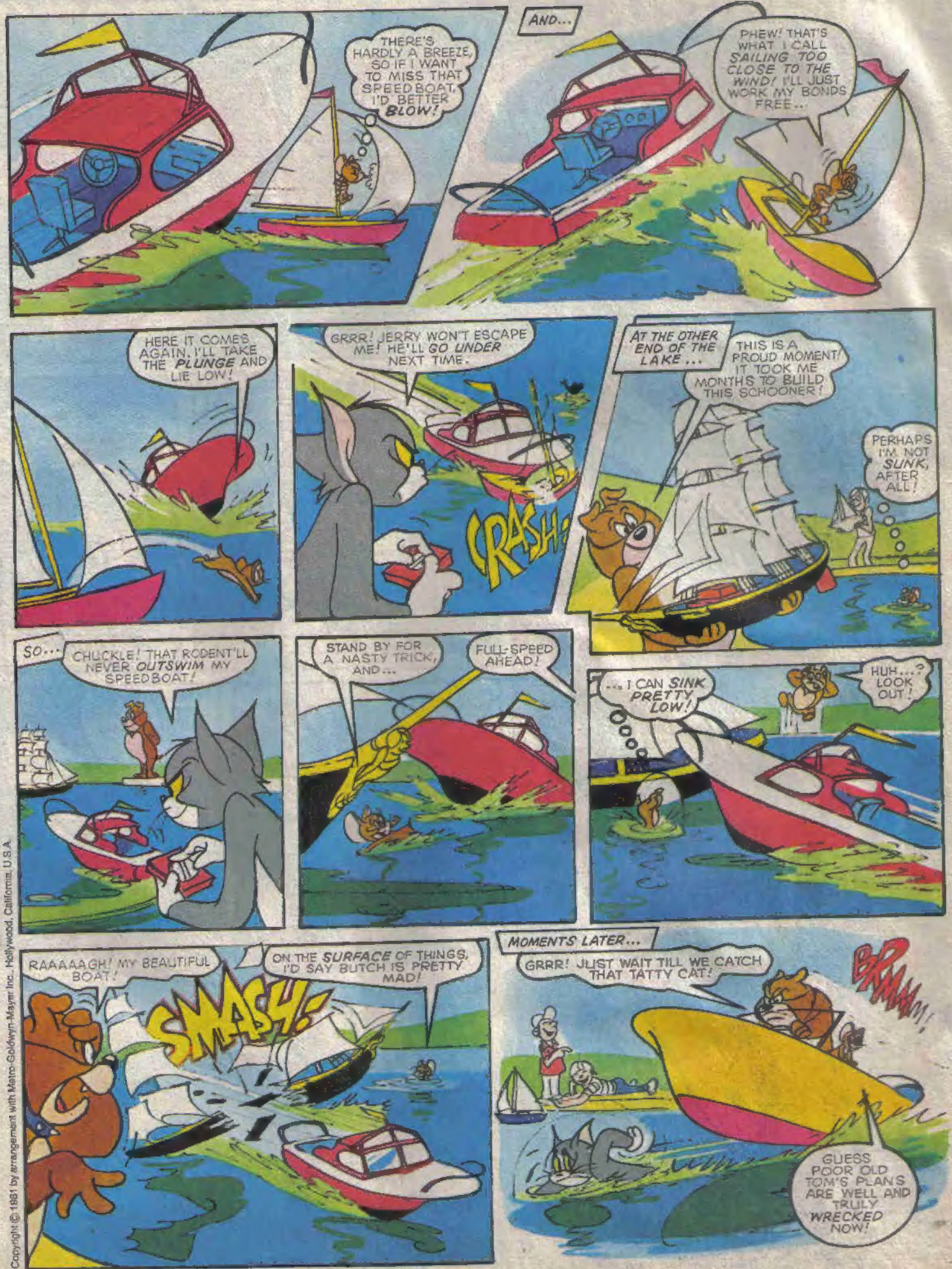
THERE'S HARDLY A BREEZE, SO IF I WANT TO MISS THAT SPEEDBOAT, I'D BETTER BLOW!
AND...
PHEW! THAT'S WHAT I CALL SAILING TOO CLOSE TO THE WIND! I'LL JUST WORK MY BONDS FREE...
HERE IT COMES AGAIN. I'LL TAKE THE PLUNGE AND LIE LOW!
GRRR! JERRY WON'T ESCAPE ME! HE'LL GO UNDER NEXT TIME.
CRASH!
AT THE OTHER END OF THE LAKE...
THIS IS A PROUD MOMENT! IT TOOK ME MONTHS TO BUILD THIS SCHOONER!
PERHAPS I'M NOT SUNK, AFTER ALL!
SO...
CHUCKLE! THAT RODENT'LL NEVER OUTSWIM MY SPEEDBOAT!
STAND BY FOR A NASTY TRICK, AND...
FULL-SPEED AHEAD!
...I CAN SINK PRETTY LOW!
HUH...? LOOK OUT!
RAAAAAGH! MY BEAUTIFUL BOAT!
ON THE SURFACE OF THINGS, I'D SAY BUTCH IS PRETTY MAD!
SMASH!
MOMENTS LATER...
GRRR! JUST WAIT TILL WE CATCH THAT TATTY CAT!
BRMMM!!
GUESS POOR OLD TOM'S PLANS ARE WELL AND TRULY WRECKED NOW!

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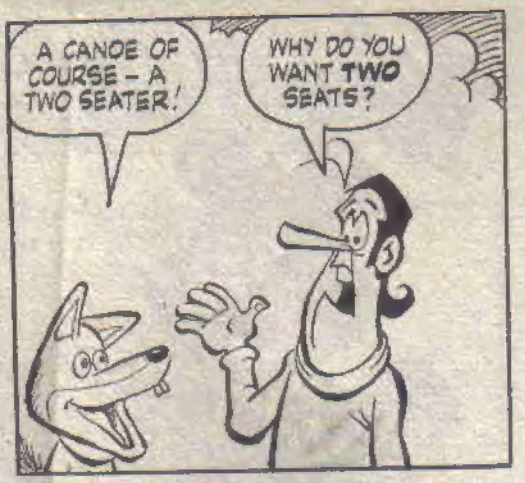
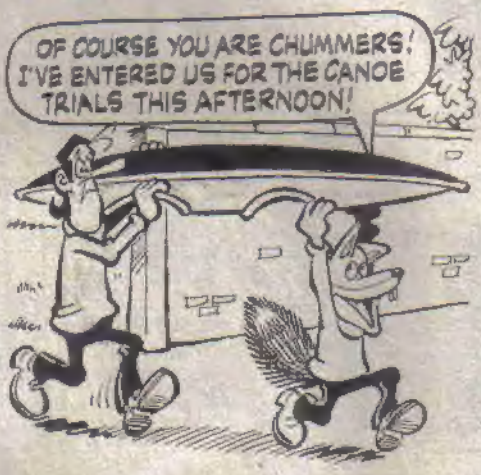
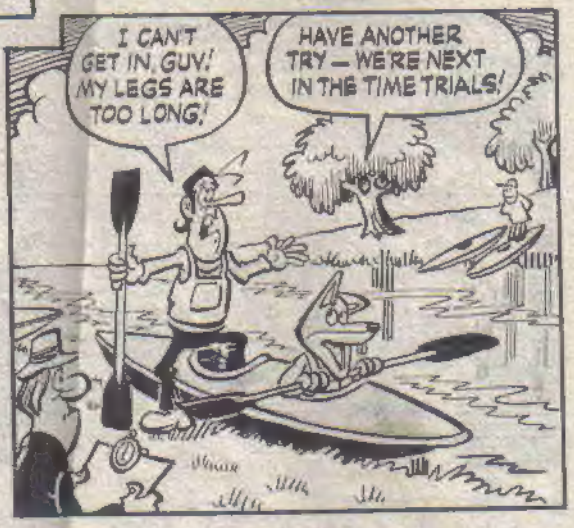
BASIL BRUSH

LOOK WHAT I'VE JUST BUILT, CHUMMERS!
VERY NICE, GUV! WHAT IS IT?

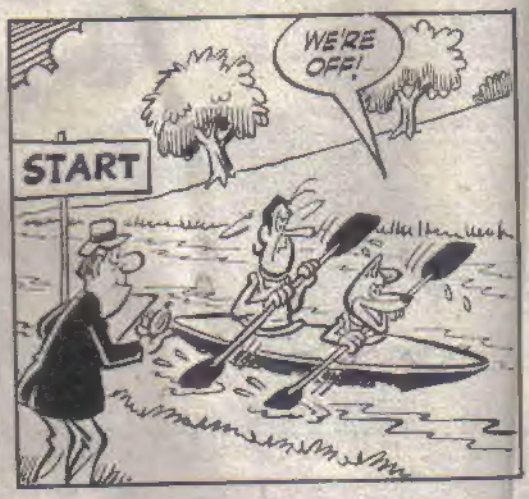

A CANOE OF COURSE – A TWO SEATER!
WHY DO YOU WANT TWO SEATS?

ONE FOR ME AND ONE FOR YOU OF COURSE!
ME? BUT I'M NO GOOD AT THAT SORT OF THING!


OF COURSE YOU ARE CHUMMERS! I'VE ENTERED US FOR THE CANOE TRIALS THIS AFTERNOON!


I CAN'T GET IN, GUV! MY LEGS ARE TOO LONG!
HAVE ANOTHER TRY – WE'RE NEXT IN THE TIME TRIALS!

HAVE YOU MANAGED?
ER... YES!


START
WE'RE OFF!

I SAY! WE'RE GOING AT QUITE A SPEED!

SOON...
I BET WE DID THAT IN GOOD TIME!
FINISH
SEVENTY TWO SECONDS! EASILY THE FASTEST YET!

BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'RE DISQUALIFIED!
EH? BUT WHY?

YOUR PARTNER BROKE THE RULES!
OH, NO! SO THAT'S WHY HE WAS SO COMFORTABLE?

BARNEY BEAR

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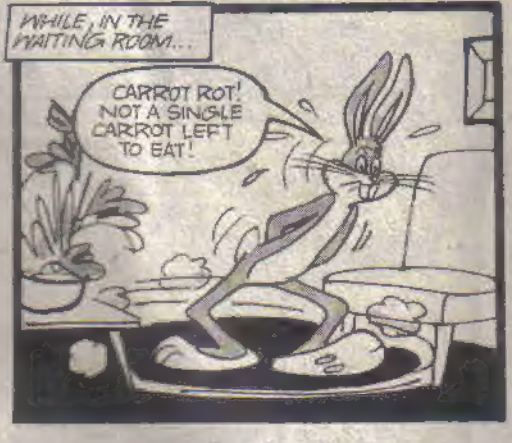

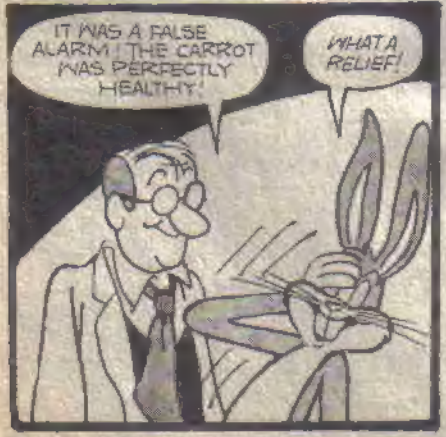

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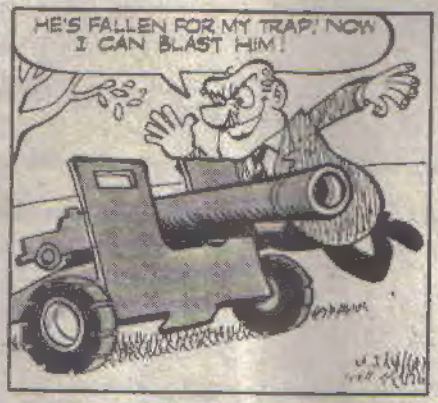
MIGHTY MOTH

THIS SECRET ARMY WEAPONS RANGE IS JUST THE PLACE TO TRAP MIGHTY MOTH. THIS SUIT CAN BE THE BAIT!

HEY, MOTHY-LOOK AT THAT SUPER SUIT JUST WAITING TO BE EATEN!

YUM-YUM! VERY TASTY!


HE'S FALLEN FOR MY TRAP! NOW I CAN BLAST HIM!

MEANWHILE...
THERE'S SOMEBODY OUT ON OUR RANGE, SIR!
WE'D BETTER INVESTIGATE

HUH! IT'S ONLY A DUMMY!
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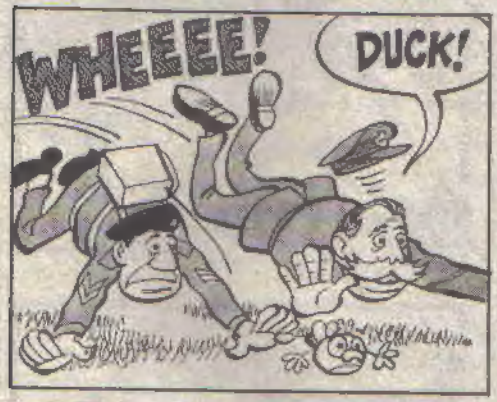

WHEEEE!
DUCK!

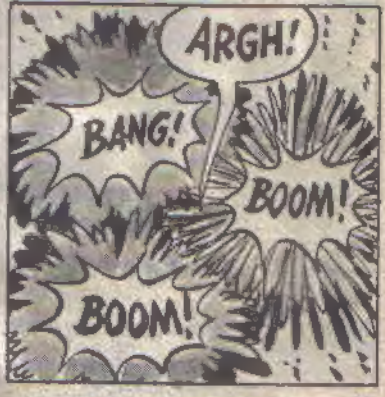
WE'RE BEING ATTACKED, CORPORAL! CALL HEADQUARTERS TO RETURN FIRE!
BOOM!

HEADQUARTERS? ATTACK- ALL FORCES AREA 5- BLUE!

SO...
FIRE!

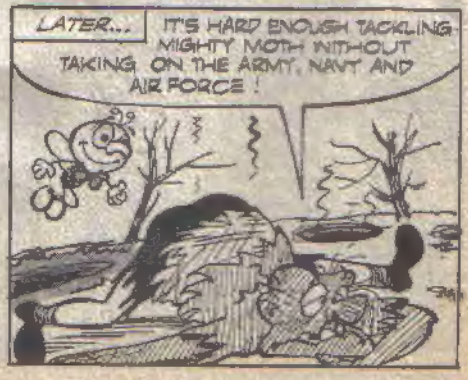
BANG!
BOOM!
BOOM!
ERK!

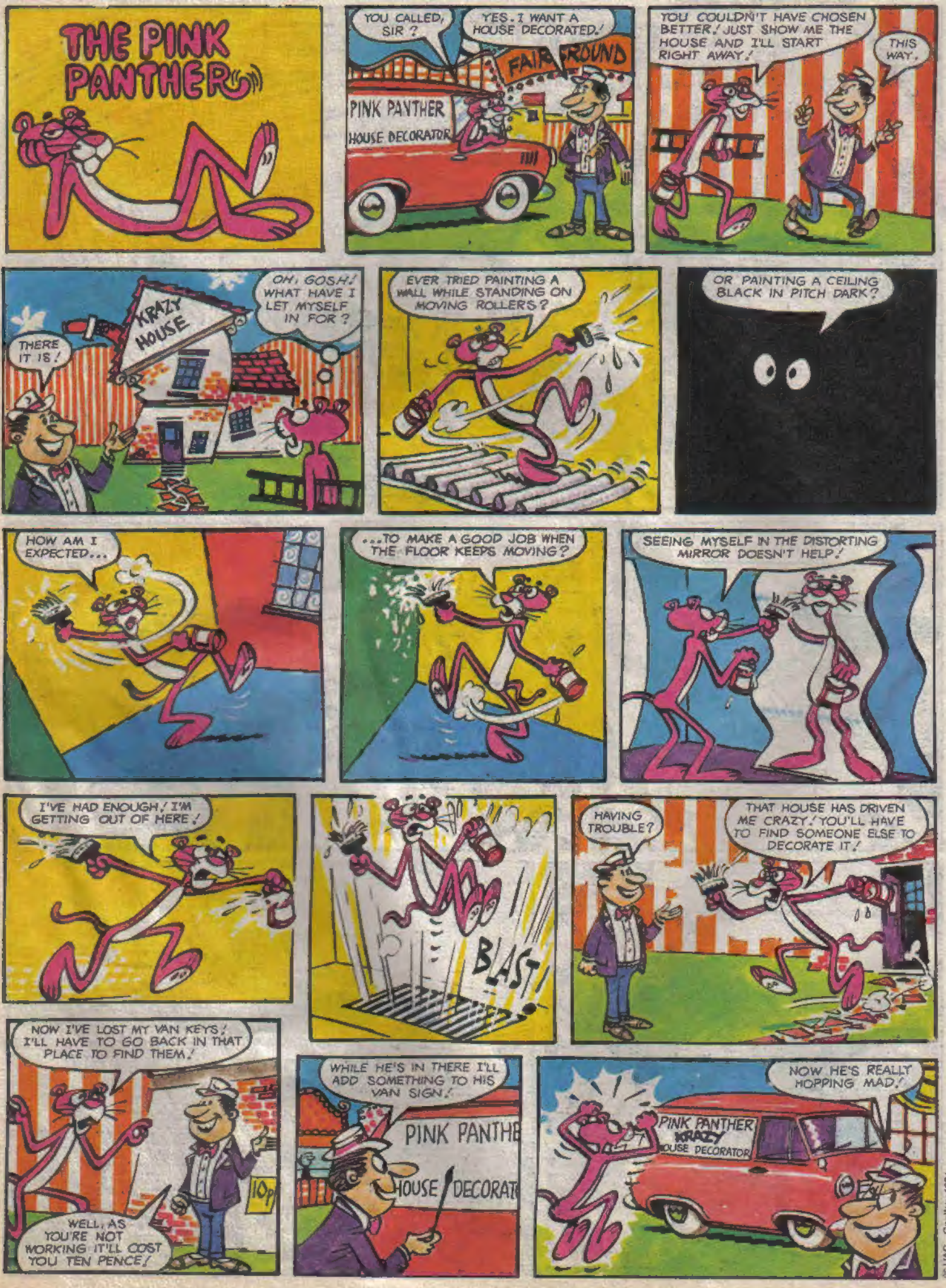
FIRE!


ARGH!
BANG!
BOOM!
BOOM!

BOMBS AWAY!
OH, NO!

BAM! BOOM!


LATER...
IT'S HARD ENOUGH TACKLING MIGHTY MOTH WITHOUT TAKING ON THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE!


THE PINK PANTHER
YOU CALLED, SIR?
YES. I WANT A HOUSE DECORATED!
FAIR GROUND
PINK PANTHER
HOUSE DECORATOR
YOU COULDN'T HAVE CHOSEN BETTER! JUST SHOW ME THE HOUSE AND I'LL START RIGHT AWAY!
THIS WAY.
THERE IT IS!
KRAZY HOUSE
OH, GOSH! WHAT HAVE I LET MYSELF IN FOR?
EVER TRIED PAINTING A WALL WHILE STANDING ON MOVING ROLLERS?
OR PAINTING A CEILING BLACK IN PITCH DARK?
HOW AM I EXPECTED...
...TO MAKE A GOOD JOB WHEN THE FLOOR KEEPS MOVING?
SEEING MYSELF IN THE DISTORTING MIRROR DOESN'T HELP!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
BLAST
HAVING TROUBLE?
THAT HOUSE HAS DRIVEN ME CRAZY! YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE TO DECORATE IT!
NOW I'VE LOST MY VAN KEYS! I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK IN THAT PLACE TO FIND THEM!
10p
WELL, AS YOU'RE NOT WORKING IT'LL COST YOU TEN PENCE!
WHILE HE'S IN THERE I'LL ADD SOMETHING TO HIS VAN SIGN!
PINK PANTHE
HOUSE DECORAT
NOW HE'S REALLY HOPPING MAD!
PINK PANTHER
KRAZY
HOUSE DECORATOR
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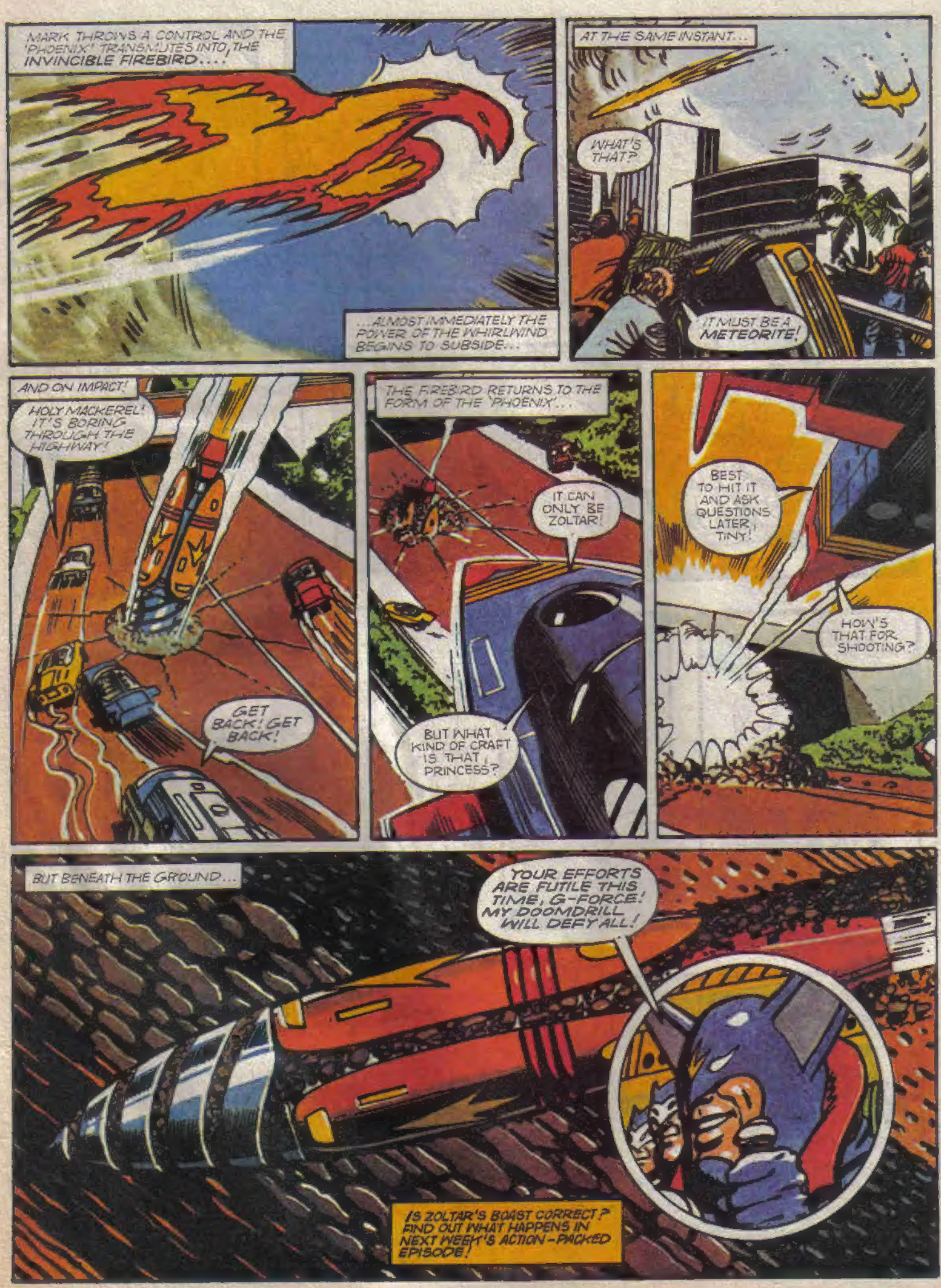
BATTLE OF THE PLANETS
IT WAS A SUNNY MORNING WHEN A GIGANTIC TORNADO SMASHED THE ATLANTIC COAST...
WHY WASN'T THERE ANY WARNING?
MUST FIND SHELTER!
IT STRUCK SO SUDDENLY!
G-FORCE INVESTIGATES...
HOWLING PLANETS! IT'S NO NORMAL TWISTER!
MARK, CONTACT 7-ZARK-7! ALERT RESCUE TEAMS!
FROM CENTRE NEPTUNE...
I'M WITH YOU, GANG! WATCH OUT FOR ZOLTAR! A TWISTER'S HIS FAVOURITE MEANS OF DUCKING EARTH'S DEFENCE SYSTEM!
7-ZARK-7 IS RIGHT, TINY, IT'S ZOLTAR'S FAVOURITE TRICK!
BLEEP-BOP!
ZOLTAR, EARTH'S ARCH-ENEMY, REPORTS TO HIS DISTANT OVERLORD, THE SUPREME ONE...!
O LUMINOUS ONE, MY LATEST PLAN WILL BRING EARTH TO IT'S KNEES! G-FORCE IS POWERLESS TO STOP ME!
BRAVE WORDS, MY SERVANT, BUT YOU HAVE MADE SUCH BOASTS BEFORE! I DEMAND SUCCESS!
WE'LL HAVE TO ENTER THAT WHIRLWIND! STAND BY WHILE I START OUR SUPER-POWER SEQUENCE...
WE'RE ALL SET, MARK!


MARK THROWS A CONTROL AND THE 'PHOENIX' TRANSMUTES INTO THE INVINCIBLE FIREBIRD....
...ALMOST IMMEDIATELY THE POWER OF THE WHIRLWIND BEGINS TO SUBSIDE...
AT THE SAME INSTANT...
WHAT'S THAT?
IT MUST BE A METEORITE!
AND ON IMPACT!
HOLY MACKEREL! IT'S BORING THROUGH THE HIGHWAY!
GET BACK! GET BACK!
THE FIREBIRD RETURNS TO THE FORM OF THE 'PHOENIX'...
IT CAN ONLY BE ZOLTAR!
BUT WHAT KIND OF CRAFT IS THAT, PRINCESS?
BEST TO HIT IT AND ASK QUESTIONS LATER, TINY!
HOW'S THAT FOR SHOOTING?
BUT BENEATH THE GROUND...
YOUR EFFORTS ARE FUTILE THIS TIME, G-FORCE! MY DOOMDRILL WILL DEFY ALL!
IS ZOLTAR'S BOAST CORRECT? FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS IN NEXT WEEK'S ACTION-PACKED EPISODE!
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The BISTO KIDS
CAN WE PLAY IN YOUR CRICKET MATCH!
YOU CAN, BUT NOT HER! GIRLS AREN'T MUCH COP AT CRICKET!
YOU CAN KEEP THE SCORE IF YOU LIKE!
HUH! BIG DEAL!
SOON...
THE OPPOSITION ONLY MADE FORTY SIX RUNS! THAT SHOULDN'T BE HARD TO BEAT!
BUT...
OWZAT?
AND...
OWZAT?
AND ON AND ON UNTIL...
YOU STILL NEED TWENTY FOUR RUNS TO WIN WITH ONE WICKET TO GO!
WE'RE A PLAYER SHORT, SO YOU CAN HAVE A GO!
WHACK!
THAT'S ANOTHER FOUR TO ME!
GULP! SHE'S BATTING AND KEEPING THE SCORE!
AND ON AND ON UNTIL...
JUST ONE MORE BOUNDRY AND WE'VE WON!
OOPS! MY BAT HAS BROKEN!
CRACK!
DON'T BOTHER TO SEND OUT ANOTHER BAT!
I SAID GIRLS CAN'T PLAY CRICKET AND SHE MAKES THE WINNING RUNS WITH HER SCORE BOOK!

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The Inspector
I WANT YOU TO CATCH MONTY MILDEN THE CONMAN — BUT REMEMBER, HE'S A MASTER OF DISGUISES!
LEAVE IT TO ME, CHIEF!
TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME! I'LL DISGUISE MYSELF!
KIRSTY
COSTUMES FOR HIRE
SO...
HOW ABOUT THAT, SIR?
HMM! IT'S A NICE FIT!
WHAT AM I DOING? MONTY MILDEN WILL RUN A MILE FROM A POLICEMAN IN UNIFORM!
SO...
AH, THAT'S BETTER! HE'LL NEVER SUSPECT I'M AN OFFICER OF THE LAW IN THIS OUTFIT!
SOON...
AH! HERE COMES CHIEFY!
HI CHIEF! I THOUGHT I'D DISGUISE MYSELF SO I COULD CAPTURE MONTY MILDEN
EH?
OH, ER... HE'S JUST BEEN ARRESTED! TAKE THE REST OF THE DAY OFF!
COO, THANKS!
NEXT MORNING...
WHERE DID YOU GET TO YESTERDAY?
YOU TOLD ME YOU'D CAUGHT MONTY MILDEN AND I COULD TAKE THE REST OF THE DAY OFF!
I SAID NO SUCH THING! WE HAVEN'T CAUGHT HIM!
OH, MY GOSH! THAT CHAP MUST HAVE BEEN MONTY MILDEN DISGUISED AS YOU!
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BEEP BEEP THE ROAD RUNNER

COO! I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A SNAP! I'LL POP INSIDE AND SEE THIS CHAP!
ROADSIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC
JUST TAKE A SEAT SIR
A SET OF FOUR... IF YOU PLEASE. JUST SAY WHEN YOU WISH THE CHEESE!
DON'T MOVE, ROAD RUNNER, OR I'LL LET OFF SOME SNAP-SHOTS! HEM-HEM!
OH, DEAR! I THINK I'D BETTER RUN! IT'S WILE E WITH A FLASH GUN!
TO THE DARK ROOM I GO ZOOM!
DARK ROOM
WAA! HE'S MOVED AND SPOILED THE SHOT!
GRR! WHERE ARE YOU, BEEPER? I KNOW YOU'RE IN HERE SOMEWHERE!
IT'S SO DARK IN HERE THAT I CAN'T EVEN FIND THE LIGHT-SWITCH!
GROPE! GROPE!
CLICK!
AHA! FOUND IT! NOW TO FIND THAT ROAD RUNNER!
YEEK! HE ISN'T HERE! I'M BECOMING A LITTLE TIRED OF NEGATIVE RESULTS WITH THAT BIRD!
HE MUST HAVE NIPPED BACK INTO THE STUDIO!
BY USING THIS CAMERA APERTURE, I'VE TRICKED WILE E COYOTE FOR SURE!
WATCH THE BIRDIE CHEEP! CHEEP! OR RATHER I SHOULD SAY BEEP! BEEP!
YAAAR! HE WAS IN MY CANNON CAMERA ALL THE TIME!
NOW, A SNAP DECISION I WILL MAKE... AND BE MILES AWAY IN A SHAKE!
COMING UP... ONE PHOTO OF A PRIZE CHUMP!
THERE'S SOMETHING ONE JUST CANNOT HIDE- POOR WILE E'S STILL ON THE SLIDE! HO HO!

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LETTERS

Dear Editor,
A short while after my sister Samantha joined the Brownies, my mum asked her if she knew which pack she was in. "Oh, I am going to be a sprout." What she meant to say was that she would be a sprite!

From Shelley McDermott, Coventry.

She could start a sprout pack and see who'd turnup!

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Dear Mr Editor,
One day in the summer holidays last year, I was in the park with my daddy. Daddy was standing and looking into the fish pond. Then my pet dog, Kimmy, saw a pigeon near Daddy's feet. Kimmy ran at the pigeon and bumped into Daddy, and Daddy fell into the pond! When he got out he was all wet and Kimmy ran away. Daddy put his hand into his pocket and he found a little tadpole in there and he put it back into the pond. Then we had to walk all the way home because Daddy could not drive the car because it would get all wet!

From Caroline Walsh, London SW 20.

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What is it?

From Claire Farrell, Gillingham, Kent.

Answer at the foot of the page.

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Dear Editor,
My uncle is a monk in Leinster. One day the monk who looks after the hens had lost the thermometer. He started to pray for it to come back and as he walked out he stood on it, and it was broken.

From David Craddy, Bristol.

That's life!

Answer to Claire's What is it?
— A Jersey Cow!

★STAR LETTER

Dear Editor,
When I was very young a friend came to visit. During the afternoon, we started boasting about our writing abilities. "I can write my mummy's name!" said my friend. "So can I!" I said. Ten minutes later we produced what we had written. We had both written 'MUMMY!' "

From Adrienne Hill, Middx.

Funny that's my mum's name too!

"What Saturday, Mate?
Saturday's great,
It's stay up late.
Saturday's natterday,
Eat and grow fatterday.
Saturday's clatterday,
Chip, chop and chatterday.
Saturday's scatterday,
Never get up cos it don't matterday.
It's a that a day, Saturday."

From James Minchew, Solihull.

LAUGHS

What do sea-monsters eat for tea?
I don't know, what do sea-monsters eat for tea?
Fish and ships!
From Richard Grower, Headingley, Leeds.

Sent in by Samantha Holden, Hove, Sussex.

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Why is Europe like a frying pan?
I don't know, why is Europe like a frying pan?
Because it's got Greece at the bottom!

From Paul Fletcher, London N21.

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Where do policemen live?
Answer: At 999 Letsby Avenue!

From Janet Cammidge, York.

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What is meant by the term 'illegal'?
Answer: A sick bird of prey

Why is a bull like a battery?
Answer: Because it often charges!

(The same could be said about the policeman from Letsby Avenue!—Ed.)

Jokes from Gary Sapsed, Esher.

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TV TERRORS
KEEP OUT
OUTSIDE BROADCAST UNIT
NO ONE SHALL PASS... NOT EVEN THE TERRORS!
HEY, MAYBE HOPPIT WON'T KICK US OUT IF WE ASK FOR HIS AUTOGRAPH!
GREAT IDEA, MONICA! LET'S TRY IT!
BI FC KIDS! E LAST NO RAPHS!
HELP!
OWCH!
YOW!
THUMP!
OLD MEANIE! IT WAS YOUR AUTOGRAPH WE WANTED!
M-MINE? ER....
STOP, KIDS! WE ALL MAKE MISTAKES! YOU CAN HAVE MY AUTOGRAPH!
GO ON, KICK ME. THEN WE'RE QUITS. WE'LL START FROM SCRATCH!
OH, BOY! COME ON... WE'LL NEVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE LIKE THIS!
HEY! THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD! MAYBE ONE OF US WILL GET HOPPIT'S JOB WHEN WE LEAVE SCHOOL!
URK!
WHOP!
SPLOSH!
ONE OF THE PENALTIES OF FAME!
SQUELCH!
SQUELCH!
OH, NO! MY PEN WON'T WRITE! THE WATER'S RUINED IT!
THAT'S TOO BAD, HOPPIT! NOW YOU WON'T BE FAMOUS!
HOWEVER... I CAN STILL GIVE YOU THE AUTOGRAPHS OF TWO FAMOUS TV PERSONALITIES... KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE LAND!
THERE YOU ARE! FRED AND CHARLIES AUTOGRAPHS!
NO! NO! STOP!
STAMP!
STAMP!
THAT NIGHT...
BAH! HOP PIT PUT IT OVER ON US THIS WEEK! LOOK AT THE MESS HE MADE OF OUR BOOKS
GOOD NIGHT, BOOTS. YOU'RE FAMOUS AT LAST! FAMOUS!

BUZBY
BUZBY
THERE'S NO BETTER WAY OF SEEING BONNIE SCOTLAND THAN TREKKING ON A PONY!
SUDDENLY...
EH? WHY HAS HE STOPPED?
GET MOVING, YOU LAZY NAG! I'VE GOT LOT'S MORE OF SCOTLAND TO SEE YET!
HE WON'T BUDGE!
AH! I'M IN LUCK! THERE'S A TELEPHONE BOX! I'LL RING THE STABLE!
SO...
THIS IS BUZBY! THAT PONY I HIRED THIS MORNING HAS STOPPED, AND HE JUST WON'T START AGAIN!
HE WON'T EH? DINNA WORRY YERSEL, LADDIE! I'LL SEND ANGUS - HE'LL GET HIM MOVING!
HOW IS ANGUS GOING TO SHIFT HIM IF I CAN'T?
AH! THIS MUST BE HIM NOW!
WHAAA WAIL!
MEVIN
OCH! THERE'S NO A PONY IN SCOTLAND CAN STAND THE NOISE O' MY BAGPIPES!

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POPEYE
SPINACH
COULD YOU LEND ME A SMALL SUM WITH WHICH TO PURCHASE A HAMBURGER, OLD FRIEND?
NO, WIMPY!
HAVE YA EVER THOUGHT OF GETTIN' A JOB, AND EARNIN' SOME MONEY?
I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT IT, BUT THE VERY THOUGHT MAKES ME FEEL TIRED!
WELL I'M GONNA OFFER YOU A JOB RIGHT NOW!
?
SOON...
I'LL DRIVE THE BOAT. YOU COLLECT THE MONEY! YOU'LL BE PAID THIS EVENIN'!
TRIPS AROUND THE BAY
50p
AND...
THE BOAT'S FULL, SO OFF WE GO!
CHUG! CHUG!
LATER...
IT'S TIME FOR THE NEXT TRIP! WHERE'S THAT WIMPY GOT TO?
MEVIN
I MIGHT'VE KNOWN!
BEANS
DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT
HOW COME YOU CAN AFFORD THOSE HAMBURGERS? I HOPE YOU AIN'T USIN' ANY OF THE BOAT MONEY?
REALLY! AS IF I WOULD!
WHILE YOU WERE AWAY, I LOST THE MONEY BAG, SO I OFFERED £1 REWARD TO ANYONE WHO FOUND IT!
I THEN FOUND IT MYSELF SO I PAID MYSELF THE REWARD!
...WHICH I AM NOW SPENDING ON THESE DELICIOUS HAMBURGERS!
WELL BLOW ME DOWN! THERE AIN'T NO ANSWER TO THAT!

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